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In re Application of:
Bolton, Derek W.

Serial No.: 09/610,301

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 Also attached: Figures
 Applicant claims small entity status per 37 CFR 1.27(c)(1).
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Multiple claims newly presented					\$ 0.00
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until June 16, 2004, please reconsider the subject application after amendment as indicated herein. The two-month time period runs until May 16, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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